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Dear Sir

Section III(J)(2) contains some very strong language against not-for-profits. Specifically, the language says that it need not describe nor license API, Documentation, or Communications Protocols affecting authentication and authorization to companies that don't meet Microsoft's criteria as a business: "... (c) meets reasonable, objective standards established by Microsoft for certifying the authenticity and viability of its business, ..."

This affects my job and my hobby. I use Open Source software as a major facet of my work. Microsoft holds all the keys to software interoperating with their software, this makes things very very difficult for those of us who need to write custom solutions to complex problems.

Sincerely,
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Give a man a match, and he'll be warm for a minute, but set him on fire, and he'll be warm for the rest of his life.

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